# 'Real Housewives of Orange County' Vicki Gunvalson Tries to Fix Shannon Beador's Marriage





By Laura Seaman

Vicki Gunvalson and the Beadors of the Real Housewives of Orange County are taking a trip to Mexico in order to try to rekindle the love between Shannon Beador and her husband David. "Our relationship needs this trip more than ever," Beador told <u>People</u>. "I'm going to Puerto Vallarta with my eyes wide open." The couple and their Real Wives friend have been focusing on fun, though tensions are still present. During one of the couples' fights, Gunvalson said, "You need to figure

this out or you're going to end up divorced."

What are some ways to work on your troubled marriage?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's a sad thing when a marriage starts falling apart. When you said those vows, you planned on the relationship lasting a lifetime, and it may seem hard now, but it's not too late! If you want your marriage to work, you need to put in the effort. You loved each other once, and you can learn to do it again:

1. Spend some time alone together. Take time off work, turn off your phones, and go somewhere relatively peaceful. Maybe that's just staying home, or maybe it's going away on vacation. Either way, you need to put off other sources of stress and spend some relaxing, peaceful time as a couple.

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2. Take some time to work on yourself. Marriage and time might have changed you, and you're no longer the person you were when you first met your partner. Find out if this change is the reason you're now unhappy in the relationship and whether or not you've changed for the better. Your partner should do the same, but that's their own choice to make.

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3. Just talk about it. You've probably heard this a million times before, but it's probably the most important part of any relationship. Talk about what you want out of life, what you want out of your partner, and what you're not getting out of the marriage that you would like to have. There's a reason it's called 'awkward' silence. Nothing gets fixed if you just ignore it.

How have you gotten through the rough patches in your

# Famous Couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Enjoy a Weekend Celebrity Getaway Without Kids





By Louisa Gonzales

Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt went on a weekend celebrity getaway, just the two of them. According to UsMagazine.com, the famous couple were spotted at a hotel in Beverly Hills

having a lovely time together on Saturday, Apr. 5, without their six children, Pax, 10, Zahaa, 9, Shiloh, 7, twins Vivienne and Knox, 5, and Maddox, 12. The engaged twosome were not shy about showing their affection towards one another, even entering the hotel arm-in-arm. This much-needed private outing is well-deserved, as it comes after Jolie, 38, and Pitt, 50 had been a part for a few months because of work.

Famous couple Pitt and Jolie recognize the value of alone time with each other. What are some reasons it's important to spend quality time with your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Whether you're part of a famous couple or not, finding time to spend with your lover can be difficult. After all, life gets in the way! However, no matter how chaotic and hectic your schedule may be, it's important to get that much-needed private time with your other half. Cupid has some love advice on why you need to spend one-on-one time with your partner:

1. It keeps the spark alive: Every relationship needs a strong emotional and physical connection. Physical separation leads to emotional separation, so if you're not spending time in each other's company, it can lead to a break-up. Plan some date ideas together and do something fun or new; that way, you will be making time for each and satisfying each others needs.

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2. It strengthens your relationship: It's nice to go out and spend time as a family with your kids or your friends, but if

you want the bond between the two of you to stay strong, alone time is needed too. Couples need time away from their daily distractions to catch up on what's going in each other's lives.

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**3. It allows you to unwind:** You need a break from life's stresses every once in a while! Use this time to reboot and keep your relationship fresh.

Why is it important to spend alone time with your partner? Share your love advice in the comments below.

## Olivia Wilde and Jason Sudeikis Enjoy Boston Getaway





By Sanetra Richards

Parents-to-be Jason Sudeikis and fiancée Olivia Wilde seemed to have enjoyed themselves in Titletown, also known as Boston, during their weekend getaway. Wilde stylishly joined Sudeikis on set as he was in the process of filming for the upcoming romantic comedy *Tumbledown*. According to *People*, the couple was no stranger to the well-liked neighborhood coffee shop Haute Coffee (they ordered haute lattes with almond milk and a house-made syrup of honey and cinnamon). A bystander described the pair as 'very cute,' whilst an employee said, "They're very casual, very down to earth. They couldn't have been nicer. It's just a pleasure to have them here." The actress also shared they are expecting their little bundle of joy in about four weeks.

What are some ways vacation can make you closer as a couple?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Getaways with your honey are well-needed not only during the rough patches, but also just to keep the spark alive or

possibly light the fire even more. Cupid has a few other ways a vacation can help strengthen your relationship:

1. Alone time: One of the biggest perks about a vaca is the isolation spent with your partner. The world back at home is cancelled out for that period of time. Your primary focus is having an enjoyable break and giving all of your attention to each other. Maybe tension between the two of you is slowly taking a toll and you feel a barrier shaping, take a simple vacation to ease away the stress.

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2. More experiences: Whether it is a trip to you all's favorite spot or somewhere fresh, completely new memories will be created. You and your significant other will see things that you have never seen before, forming a tighter bond in the relationship. When you are back at home one day, you may see may come across something that triggers a memory from the vacation, and (hopefully) you will smile at the thought of being with your partner.

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3. The afterglow: Post vacation romance can definitely keep a relationship going. The smiles will be from ear to ear — you and your significant other will be traveling down Honeymoon Avenue once again. Continuously replay the good times spent with your lover over in your head. You may even catch yourself wanting to relive the moment.

How could a couple getaway bring you and your partner closer? Share your thoughts below.

# George Clooney and New Girlfriend Vacation in Luxury Islands





By Sanetra Richards

George Clooney took new girlfriend Amal Alamuddin ,36-year-old, to the luxury island of Seychelles, which is located close to Southeast Africa. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the two were spotted on March 13<sup>th</sup> sipping drinks while walking along the beach. However, this is not the first time Alamuddin and Clooney's names have been mentioned together. In October, rumors began to circulate about the pair when they were seen in London. At the time, Clooney was dating model Monika Jakisic and considered Alamuddin "just a friend," said a

source to *Us*. From the looks of it, the duo could possibly be official. A source also revealed "he does like having her around."

How can vacationing with a new partner solidify your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

The first vacation in your new relationship could be considered an important leap to take. It can go either two ways — absolutely terrible or all you have ever dreamed of. In this case, you would rather have the second one. Cupid has some ways on how a worthwhile vacation can strengthen your new or existing relationship:

1. Making decisions: Before you are able to actually take the romantic trip, planning has to be done. If it is a joint effort, the two of you have to come to an agreement on the destination, dates, etc. Whether you realize it or not, you and your new partner are actually testing the waters. If you both can come to a common ground without much of a disagreement, then this could be a sign of what your relationship will be like when it comes to mutual decision making.

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2. Good vibes & auras: A change of scenery and ample free time typically results in better moods, especially for those who experience hectic lifestyles back at home. You will be able to see your partner at his/her best, which will make the vacation pleasurable. Happy people equates to even happier times.

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3. Intimacy: A one-on-one vacation cuts you off from all distractions, giving you time to specifically focus on each

other and still managing to take in the surroundings. These moments could be spent doing various activities around the site or engaging in conversations that better your understanding of each other. After all, the vacation is there is take your mind off of everything else and to connect with your new love. Spark a flame!

What other ways can a vacation solidify a new relationship?

# LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Vacation in Hawaii





By Louisa Gonzales

LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian have some fun in the sun vacationing in Hawaii. Rimes, 31, showed off her amazing and strikingly fit body while prancing around the beach and ocean with her hubby on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. According to USMagazine.com the singing starlet and her lover left to Honolulu on February 1st, based off a tweet she posted that night. The next day Rimes, posted a "lovey dovey" picture of herself in the embrace of her husband on the beach, looking relaxed and all smiles.

How can travel help keep the spark alive in your relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

After you have been a relationship for a long time, things can start feel a little stale or boring. This is especially common after couples have set up a routine and are comfortable it, but a passionate relationship needs more than that to keep things interesting. To help keep the spark alive in your relationship, try traveling. Cupid shares some advice on how it could be beneficial to keeping your romance strong:

1. It can be a new adventure: Going some place where you both have never been or have wanted to go to, could be a fun trip to experience together. Planning the trip and figuring out where you want to go can be part of the adventure and excitement. Maybe going on your dream vacation and getting away, and shaking up your normal routine can be just what your relationship needed to keep the flames going. Keeping things fresh while you're dating, means trying something new and keeping your romantic mate on their toes.

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2. It can give you some much needed alone time together: Finding time to spend alone together can be difficult. Sometimes life keeps you both busy and a part because of certain things going on in your life, whether it's

your jobs, children, etc., it can be hard to squeeze in time to spend with your beau. Going on vacation can give you a break from everything and give you the alone time you have been craving. Couples need some private time, because it's good to focus on just your relationship and what you need to keep the passion alive.

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3.It can bring back the laugher and excitement in your relationship: After you have settled into a relationship for a while things like stress can plaque the both of you with worry, because things change and maybe your relationship isn't what it use to be when you first got together. Try going on vacation and you can leave all your issues about your normal life behind and instead focus on each other, letting loose, being happy and having an amazing time. There's so much you can do and places to see on your trip you won't have time to focus on all your problems.

Do you think going on vacation can help keep the spark in your relationship alive? Share your thoughts below.

# Celebrity News: Tiger Woods and Lindsey Vonn Jet Ski with His Kids for Memorial Day Weekend





By Marisa Spano

Tiger Woods and his new girlfriend, Olympic skier and gold medalist, Lindsey Vonn, got into the summer spirit this past weekend when they took Woods' kids — Sam, 5, and Charlie, 4, for a jet ski ride. The four looked to be having great fun as they rode the water by Woods' home in Miami, Florida. But Vonn's family involvement doesn't stop there. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Vonn has even been seen taking Woods' two kids to school herself. Vonn and Woods first announced their relationship on Facebook in March.

How do you introduce yourself to your partner's kids?

#### Cupid's Advice:

A new relationship means meeting new family members, so how do you handle meeting your partner's children? Cupid has advice

#### to help you:

- 1. Introduce yourself gradually: Suddenly appearing in a child's life out of nowhere is a huge change for them. You need to enter their life slowly through events, on neutral ground. Think going to the movies or the zoo. Don't just start hanging out at your partner's home all the time from the get-qo.
- 2. Be honest: Don't pretend to be 'just a friend'. This is a bad way to approach the situation. Once it becomes apparent that you're dating the child's dad or mom, your relationship may create unwanted negativity.
- 3. Give them space: Now that you are in their lives, make sure you are not always present. It is important that the children still have quality time with their parent. Allow the children to have this opportunity. Don't hover over the family.

How would you introduce yourself? Let us know below.

# Celebrity Couple: Giuliana and Bill Rancic Put Their Marriage First and Child Second





By Meghan Fitzgerald

Celebrity couple Giuliana and Bill Rancic told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that they "make their relationship a priority, even when there's there cutest baby ever" around. Similarly, <u>Hollywood Life</u> reported that the twosome believe that the best thing they can do for their son is to have a strong marriage, hence why they put their marriage first and their child second. The couple refers to themselves as husband and wife but also best friends.

What are some ways to work on your marriage when you have children?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you have a child, your marriage will change and may require some extra work. Of course, it's challenging to focus on your relationship when you have a new baby that requires a lot of attention. Lucky for you, Cupid has some advice to help improve your relationship!

1. Communication: Working on your marriage requires constant

communication, especially when you have children. You and your partner must check-in with each other and make sure you're both on the same page. When you have an issue, it's important to confront your significant other. Don't let your emotions build up, as it may drive a wedge between the two of you. Strong communication skills will not only improve your ability to be a good husband or wife but also a good parent.

- 2. Time: It'll take some time to adjust to having a child; you won't suddenly adapt to a lifestyle full of diapers and lack of sleep. Be patient with yourself and your partner as you get used to being a threesome instead of a twosome.
- 3. Love: Your marriage will not suffer as much if you remember how much you love your significant other especially during the most stressful moments. You need to stay fully connected to your partner to maintain a strong relationship and be the best parents possible to your baby.

How do you keep your marriage strong after having a baby? Share in the comments below.

# Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively Bundle Up in NYC





By Nic Baird

During these cold winter months, acting couple Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds bundle up as they head into New York's Nobu 57 on Monday, <u>People</u> reports. An onlooker describes them dressed casually. Reynolds had a knit hat, and Lively wore a "cute bright green puffer jacket" as they entered the Robert DeNiro co-owned restaurant. The pair have been married for five months.

What are some ways to make the most out of winter weather with your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Making the most of this winter wonderland meaning finding ways to experience the magic with your significant other. There are tons of activities that appeal to couples, and at the very least, tons of fire to cozy up to with your partner.

1. Sports: There are some great winter sports to share with your partner. They range in intensity from cross-country skiing to skating at a local rink. Look for something you two

can enjoy together.

- 2. Recreation: It's easy to pick up a sled and head to a nearby hill. It's not too much work to whip up some hot chocolate by a fire for a date. There are tons of ways you can experience the season by just finding things to do around the snow and cold. Snow balls, snow forts, and snow angels transcend demographics.
- 3. Holidays: The most important part of winter, at least in regard to couples, is that there are three crucial holidays: Christmas, New Year's, and Valentine's Day. Find something special for each and you'll have fond memories of the season to share with your partner.

How do you keep the winter season exciting with your partner? Share your comments below!

## Julianne Hough and Ryan Seacrest Spend Thanksgiving Weekend in Los Cabos





By Nic Baird

Media personality Ryan Seacrest and dancer Julianne Hough enjoyed their vacation in Mexico this weekend, according to *People*. The couple took a romantic stroll, hand-in-hand, along a beach in Cabo San Lucas, Saturday. Despite a lavish Thanksgiving meal a few days earlier, Hough maintained her toned physique while sporting a bikini. On the other hand, Seacrest showed no skin in a hat, shirt, and shorts. The pair met in 2007, when the *Dancing with the Stars* and *American Idol* sets were across the hall from each other.

Where are three romantic Mexican vacation spots to book with your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Romantic vacations send sparks flying in any relationship, and lavish getaways in exotic locales are closer than you think. If you're thinking of dipping your toe in those warm tropical waters, take a look at these three exciting spots:

1. Playa del Carmen: A small town about an hour south of

Cancun, Playa del Carmen was originally a fishinf village, but now exists as a centre of tourism to Mexico. You get the beautiful warm Caribbean waters without all the hustle and bustle of Cancun. And for scuba divers, the world's second largest coral reef is right off the coast.

- 2. Puerto Vallarta: A well balanced tourist city; perhaps the full package. History, ecology, and tourist attractions litter the sites of Puerto Vallarta. No matter what kind of relationship you're in, you'll find something here. The Splash water park, and Vallharta Adventure Center offer great programs for couples or families who are looking to play on the slides, or swim with the dolphins.
- **3. Tulúm:** Once a secluded getaway, the CobÃi port houses some of the best preserved Mayan ruins, and breathtakingunderground water caverns. Definitely the quietest option for a romantic getaway, the New York Times describes it as a "yoga aesthetic" for the well-traveled boomer era professional. Eco-adventures and plenty of accommodation make it the perfect spot for a magical getaway with your spouse.

Know of any other great spots in Mexico? Share your experiences below!

## Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis Share a Romantic Night in Rome





By Jennifer Ross

A little rain doesn't stop these two from romancing the night away in Rome. On Sunday, Hollywood couple Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis was spotted dining at Rome's Antica Pesa Restaurant. The lovebirds ordered an array of mouth watering delights, such as Parma ham crudo and mozzarella, eggplant parmigiana and a salad with marinated anchovies. The pià ce de résistance — a thousand layer pastry with cream and fresh berries. Kutcher and Kunis were also seen walking hand-in-hand in the center of Rome. Sharing their love for each other around the world, it's exciting to wonder where their next stop will be.

Where are three of the most romantic locations to visit with your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you are in love, you want to tell the entire world. As a result, many lovers take a romantic trip together, creating lasting memories. Whether you decide to shout your love from the highest mountain or write "I love you" on a white sandy beach, here are a few destinations to get your journey started:

- 1. Aspen, Colorado: More than just a celebrity hot-spot, Aspen is a lover's paradise all year-round. With miles of hiking/skiing trails and romantic carriage rides boasting stunning sceneries, you and your mate can adventure all day and curl up cozily by a fireplace at night.
- 2. Paris: Known as the city of lovers, Paris overflows with romance. Fall in love again with your partner through their beautiful public park. Share a lovely meal for two at a sidewalk café and walk hand-in-hand in their many museums.
- **3. Kauai, Hawaii:** Kauai is nature's perfect landscape for lovers. Everywhere you look, you and your partner are surrounded by beautiful beaches, poem inspiring sunsets, gorgeous tropical flowers and dramatic cliffs and canyons to set a romantic mood.

What romantic vacation did you have with your partner? Share your story below.

# Prince William and Kate Middleton Take Pre-Tour

### Getaway to France





By Erin Minty

Everyone's favorite royal couple managed to squeeze in some alone time before starting to tour again. Prince William and Kate Middleton were spotted in France spending their time relaxing together, reading and sunbathing. As <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports, today, the royal couple starts their Asian tour in Singapore as a part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. But they made sure to get in a romantic vacation before the work started up again, and the Provence region of France was a great place to do just that.

What are some relaxing and romantic vacations to go on as a couple?

#### Cupid's Advice:

When you and your partner need to get away, what better way to de-stress and unwind than a romantic vacation? Cupid has some advice on the best vacation spots to go as a couple:

- 1. If you like the beach: Don't try to go somewhere that is overcrowded, or the relaxation part of your vacation won't really work out. If you're looking for a private, romantic beach scene, try Islamorada, Florida. With the beautiful scenery of jungle-like plants and a clean, white beach, Islamorada has been the backdrop for countless photo shoots, and would be a great getaway spot for you and your partner.
- 2. If you like the ski-slopes: If you and your partner are snow lovers with a passion for skiing, you should check out Beaver Creek, Colorado for your next getaway. The downhill slopes attract all types of skiers, and the beautiful log cabin is a great place to relax with some hot cocoa by the fire.
- 3. If you are a tourist at heart: Traveling to another country would be a great vacation for any couple who likes to experience new cultures and take in the scenery. Rome, Italy is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, and has countless hours of destinations to visit. Take a cooking class, have a glass of wine, and relax with your partner in the beautiful setting of Italy.

What was the most relaxing romantic vacation you took with your partner? Let us know your story below

#### Prince William and Kate

# MIddleton Announce Their Asia Pacific Diamond Jubilee Tour





By Nicole Weintraub

The world's favorite royal couple is off travelling again. This time, though, they will be venturing to Asia to honor Queen Elizabeth II's 60 years on the throne. Prince William and Kate Middleton will be visiting several spots on the Pacific Diamond Jubilee. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the couples' itinerary for their Asian adventure was revealed. The couple has a busy schedule ahead of them for their eight-day endeavors kicking off with a visit to the Singapore Botanic Gardens and ultimately ending their trip by canoeing to Tavanipupu. William and Kate will then return back to London on September 18.

#### What are some romantic couple destinations in Asia?

#### Cupid's Advice:

While the royal couple will be busy with public appearances and formal events, Asia is a romantic couple destination when the press is not following you. Here are a few hot spots to check out when vacationing in Asia.

- 1. Singapore Botanic Gardens: The royal couple has the right idea by stopping by this beautiful, serene garden. With no admission fee and hours that can accommodate almost anyone, this is definitely a romantic spot for a date. The combination of the gorgeous gazebo, luscious landscape and beautiful waterfall in the Ginger Gardens will definitely set the mood for romance between you and your partner.
- 2. Danum Valley: While this may not be your typical idea of a relaxing, romantic spot think again. This conservation area is filled with trails that are spectacular for bird watching, night walks or drives. While walking the trails, you and your partner will be able to come across a variety of animals that you would have never been able to come across in your average local park. The sense of adventure and wonder will make an exciting and memorable date.
- 3. Hong Kong: If the calm, majestic scenery that nature has to offer is not your type of spot, there is always the vibrant city life. Full of rich history and an array of Asian culture, exploring the city is an adventure in itself. With tons of new foods to try and places to see, you and your partner will enjoy new experiences and adventures. Even if you live in or near a city at home, there is nothing like exploring a foreign place with the person you love the most.

Have you visited Asia with your partner? Tell us about it!

# Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Spend the Day in Paris





The new couple that has been causing all the buzz, Kanye West and Kim Kardashian, was spotted together in one of the most romantic cities, Paris. West had just been returning to the City of Love for his 'Watch The Throne Tour' encore performance, and Kardashian joined him, according to *People*. The pair was staying at the Four Seasons Hotel George V and stepped out for brunch and dessert on Father's Day Sunday. West, 35 and Kardashian, 31 took a drive in a white Lamborghini convertible later that day, and sat in traffic for a while, but at least in each others' company.

#### What are some of the most romantic cities for couples?

#### Cupid's Advice:

- 1. Paris: There's a reason so many celebrity couples are spotted in Paris. Who wouldn't want to have a candlelit dinner and champagne under the Eiffel Tower? Also, with the charming cafes and beautiful buildings, the city is irresistible for love.
- 2. Venice: When people think of Venice, they think of a romantic ride on a gondola ride down a narrow quiet canal, while viewing the beautiful buildings around them with someone they love. And it's all too true!
- **3. Rome:** This city is also an ancient beauty. Nothing sets the mood more than beautiful ancient art and a nice stroll down the lovely streets of Rome.

What places do you find to be the most romantic? Share your thoughts below.

# George Clooney and Stacy Keibler Explore Lake Como, Italy





George Clooney and Stacy Keibler are finding amore in Italy. The couple was spotted at Clooney's villa on Lake Como this week, enjoying the sun in a boat ride with friends, according to <u>People</u>. Clooney, 51, and Keibler, 32, have been dating since last summer. This isn't the couple's first romantic getaway: they recently visited Mexico as well.

# Where are the most romantic travel destinations for new couples?

#### Cupid's Advice:

For a new couple, a passionate escape can really seal the deal on a relationship. Here are some of the most romantic travel destinations for new couples:

- 1. New Zealand: New Zealand is a wonderful place to explore with your love. Be adventurous and do things you've never done before. After all, bungee jumping was invented in New Zealand. If you don't feel so daring, you can relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery—and each other.
- 2. Ibiza: This Spanish island is the perfect place to party.

Grab your honey and head to any of Ibiza's famous clubs to dance the night away.

**3. Costa Rica:** Relax on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts in Costa Rica. You can experience romance on the beach while you surround yourself with the culture.

What are your most romantic travel destinations? Let us know below.

## Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan Enjoy a Honeymoon Boat Ride





Their wedding day may be over, but Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan's adventure has just begun! The two newlyweds were spotted in Italy enjoying their honeymoon out on the sea, says <u>People</u>. The Amalfi Coast tends to be a popular destination for many celebrity honeymooners, such as Reese Witherspoon and Kim Kardashian. The open sea and beautiful landscape gives newlyweds a chance to partake in a variety of activities.

# What are some thrilling activities you can partake in on your honeymoon?

#### Cupid's Advice:

As you embark on a new life together, why not take part in a little adventure as well? Here are some ways you and your man can create exciting and unforgettable memories:

1. Take a surf lesson: Learning something new gives you and your mate a chance to help each other out. You'll both be a little out of your element, but it will be fun to make mistakes together and watch the other succeed.

- 2. Go bungee jumping: Doing something completely out of your comfort zone gives each of you a chance to show your support for the other. Helping each other overcome a fear is rewarding in itself and will inevitably bring you closer together.
- **3. Get immersed in the culture:** Heading to Hawaii? Go to a Hula Dance performance. Off to Italy? Enjoy a delicious pasta dinner. Taking advantage of your travels and exploring a different lifestyle together will give you and your new partner something to remember for ages.

Did you have an adventurous honeymoon? Tell us your story below.

## Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan Honeymoon in Rome





Newlyweds Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan literally had the world at their feet when it came to choosing a honeymoon spot, but the couple found Rome to be best fit, according to *TMZ.com*. The lovebirds were spotted dining among many people at one of the city's busiest restaurants. "It looks like they didn't attract much attention — in fact, they seem to go unnoticed," said the source, which was probably a factor that went into their decision to go on the Italian adventure. With the large crowds and constant flow of people, the happy pair can go on with their business and bask in post-wedding bliss, without having to worry about being harassed by paparazzi.

# Where are some out of the way places to visit on your honeymoon?

#### Cupid's Advice:

The honeymoon period for every couple is a special one, because that's the time when things are at their sweetest. Here are some extravagant places to enjoy your marriage at its newest and most vibrant stage:

- 1. Hawaiian getaway: Hawaii is the perfect combination for feeling far from home, without having to leave the country. You and your significant other can enjoy nature in its purest, most beautiful form, while feeling completely safe and at ease. Best of all, there's no language barrier to overcome.
- 2. Australian adventure: Going 'down under' seems to be all the rave. With lots to see and do, you and your mate can choose to make your trip action-packed with scuba diving and zip lining through the rainforest, or take the more luxurious route at a variety of five star resorts.
- **3. Paris escape:** Who better to experience what the 'city of love' has to offer, than with your new partner? This French destination spews romance, perfect for celebrating the beginning of your lives together.

If you could choose any location in the world to honeymoon in, where would it be? Leave comments below.

# Celebrity Couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt Indulge in a Romantic Museum Date





Celebrity couple Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt made a stop by London's Lucian Freud exhibit this past Thursday without the kids, according to the latest celebrity news on <u>Pop Sugar</u>. However, they did recently have a family outing to see the matinee showing of *Billy Elliot the Musical*. Soon, the famous couple and their celebrity kids will be heading to the South of France together for the Cannes Film Festival. The celebs will have a chance to spend some family time together while walking the red carpet.

This celebrity couple spent some quality time together at the museum. What are some other cultural date ideas?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Spending time with your loved one while getting a taste of

culture at the same time isn't only for celebrity couples. Here are some great date ideas for a cultural experience:

1. Attend a festival: Look up the great cultural festivals happening in your area. You'll get the chance to meet a lot of people together and also experience a little bit of a new or different culture.

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2. Eat at an ethnic restaurant: Literally get a taste of another culture by going to a foreign restaurant and trying the different foods available. It's a great way to spice up your relationship and love!

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**3. Take a trip:** Instead of choosing somewhere close to home for your next date idea, take a trip somewhere unique and new. There's no better way to experience another culture than by actually visiting the country.

What are some culture date ideas? Share your ideas below.

# Britney Spears and Jason Trawick Take a Secret Trip to San Francisco





Britney Spears and her fiance Jason Trawick took a private vacation to San Francisco away from the paparazzi and Spear's legal issues. According to *People*, Spears and Trawick stayed at the Westfield San Francisco Centre in the Extreme-Wow suite. A source said that the couple was very low-key and the getaway was just about the two of them.

What are some fun ways to spend time alone with your partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

Spending alone time with your partner is important, but it can sometimes get boring. Here are a few fun ways to spend time alone with your significant other:

- 1. Play make believe: Book a hotel room or bed and breakfast in another city for some alone time where no one else knows the two of you. Pretend to be lovers in a secret relationship.
- 2. Take a road trip: A road trip can be a lot of fun. Full of sing alongs and junk food, it will bring the two of you closer.

3. Everyone loves a good game: Game night is the best way to spend some time alone with your partner without the mushy <a href="mailto:romantic">romantic</a> factor. Whether it's a board game or watching a sport, you'll have a great time.

What are some fun ways that you spend time with your partner? Share your comments below.

### Scarlett Johansson and New Beau Nate Naylor Vacation in Hawaii





Scarlett Johansson is enjoying the last few weeks of winter. The *Iron Man 2* actress, 27, visited a Hawaiian island with beau Nate Naylor, reports *People*. The couple were seen smooching on an unidentified beach on Friday. Johansson has been dating Naylor, a New York City-based ad executive, for five months.

How do you make the most of a romantic tropical vacation with your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

There are endless ways to make a tropical vacation more romantic. Here are a few suggestions:

- 1. Go hiking: Take advantage of the local landscape, and go hiking. Many hiking trails even have waterfalls along the way.
- 2. Stargaze: Tropical islands are famous for their cloudless skies and bright stars. Lay out on the beach or on the balcony of your hotel room and look at the sky with your significant other.
- **3. Visit a private beach:** Though popular beaches are beautiful as well, sometimes private beaches are even more breathtaking. Ask a local or pick up a tourist guide to find a less-populated beach.

Have you ever visited a tropical locale with your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.

# Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively Visit New Orleans





Despite their slight difference in age, Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively have been spotted in many romantic places since they've begun dating. For their latest destination, they've opted to check out the beauty of New Orleans. Their last visit to New Orleans together was during the filming of the *Green Lantern*, which is where they met. According to <code>People</code>, the couple truly enjoyed walking around and revisiting favorite restaurants while there. Perhaps this trip was even better than the last with the added element of romance in their relationship.

How do you find out the most romantic locations in a city you're going to visit?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Celebrities seem to have no trouble finding romantic spots to visit together. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Go somewhere far: Discovering a new city with someone you love can truly be an adventure. Explore a new town or area, and check out all the local sites.
- 2. Use your resources: There are an array of guidebooks and websites, which list the most romantic places for any dating situation. Check them out with your partner.
- 3. Have fun: It doesn't have to be something you've never done before, but it would be good to have a date involving something you've never done with them specifically. Like Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds, visiting a place they've been has a new element, because they're doing it together.

What are some ways you find romantic places to visit? Share your tips below.

## Prince William Prepares to Join Kate Middleton on Caribbean Vacation





WsMagazine.com reports that Prince William will be joining his wife on the Caribbean island of Mustique later in the week. "It wasn't set in stone because William needed to clear the week of work first," said a source. The couple are on the island to celebrate Middleton's mother's 57th birthday. This will be the last bit of relaxation Prince William, a searchand-rescue co-pilot for the Royal Air Force, enjoys before being deployed to the Falkland Islands next month.

### What are the benefits of going on vacation with your partner?

### Cupid's Advice:

Though vacationing with family and friends is always fun, going with your partner can have its perks as well. Here are a few benefits:

1. Quality time: Though you can bond with your partner at home, going on vacation is an easy way to get some quality time together. You will be able to focus on each other instead of work or friends.

- 2. Get to know them better: Traveling with your partner can be very enlightening, especially if the two of you don't already live together. By being in such close proximity to each other, you will become more familiar with your partner's habits.
- **3. Easier planning:** Vacationing is easier when you travel as a couple. You can book one hotel room instead of two and pay for plane tickets together instead of buying them separately.

Have you ever traveled with your partner? Feel free to leave a comment below.

### Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Go On Ski Vacation in Colorado





Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux didn't seem to have any trouble staying warm in the chilly weather as they spent their holidays in Telluride, Colorado. The two lovebirds rented a house and although they ventured out during the day to take ski lessons, a source told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that "Jen and Justin spent every night in" during their romantic winter getaway.

#### What are some romantic winter vacations to take as a couple?

### Cupid's Advice:

Avoid the winter blues this season with a romantic getaway for you and your partner. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Fun in the sun: If winter just isn't your season, take a trip somewhere warm and tropical. A cruise or a flight down south could be the perfect way to melt away the cold and heat up your relationship.
- 2. Scenic route: Snowfall can turn parts of the world into a winter wonderland. Embrace the season with an Alaskan cruise, and you're guaranteed to see some of the most breathtaking sights you've ever seen.

**3. Hit the slopes:** Go play in the snow adult style — on the mountains! Take a trip out West for some great skiing opportunities and time to bond with your partner while being active.

Where do you like to travel during the winter season? Share your comments below.

## Denise Richards and Charlie Sheen Bring Kids on a Winter Vacation





Charlie Sheen is spending the holiday season a little differently this year, reports <u>People</u>. The actor and his ex, Denise Richards, are vacationing with their daughters at an unknown tropical location. Sheen posted a photo of the family on the social networking site WhoSay with the caption, "What's better than a modern family vacation!?! love spending winter break w/ @denise richards & my kids!"

### Is it unhealthy to take a vacation with your ex and the kids?

### Cupid's Advice:

Though having the family together may seem beneficial, there are some downsides to a shared vacation. Here are a few things to consider before vacationing with your ex and the kids:

- 1. Payment: Make sure that you and your ex come to an agreement about the cost of the trip. Decide if the two of you will split the cost of the hotel room, meals and outings ahead of time.
- 2. Living arrangements: Before you invite your ex on vacation,

make sure you review your living arrangements. If you are planning on staying in a hotel, make sure your room has enough beds for your whole family to sleep comfortably (and separately).

**3. Your feelings:** If you and your ex still have a strained relationship, vacationing together is not the best idea. Your kids may love having the family together, but they will not enjoy it if you and your ex spend the getaway bickering.

Have you ever vacationed with your ex and the kids? Feel free to leave a comment below.

# Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore Camp with Kabbalah Instructor





In the midst of a cheating scandal, do what the Romans do and ... camp with your Kabbalah instructor? Despite being the hot topic in the tabloids for the past couple weeks, Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore were spotted on a camping trip with their religious mentor at Cachuma Lake, near Santa Barbara, Calif., according to <a href="People">People</a>. Kutcher's friend, Eric Buterbaugh, also accompanied the group. Apparently the duo needed some time away to reflect.

When you're stressed as a couple, how do you briefly get away?

### Cupid's Advice:

Stress can really put a strain on a relationship. Here are some ways to relieve your stress as a couple:

- 1. Go on a date out of town: Taking a night off in a town you've never visited before can be a great way to relax and let loose. You're not likely to run into anyone you know, and there's a certain excitement involved in exploring a new location.
- 2. Couples massage: You may not have time to dedicate to

getting out of town, but there are spas and/or massage therapists almost everywhere. Make an appointment for a couples massage and let your worries slip away.

3. Let go of responsibility and go out: Sometimes we get so used to our routines that we forget to spice it up every once in a while. Forget about laundry, dishes and paperwork for a night. Get a babysitter if you need one, and hit the town with your partner. Bring it back to the good old days when you didn't have "real life" to worry about as much.

How do you relieve stress as a couple? Share your thoughts below.